ence and Technology programmes and to oversee the working of Non-Governmental Organisations in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) The Department of Science & Technology (GOI) initiated the Scheme "Assistance for Department of State councils for Science & Technology" during the 6th Plan (1980-85) to facilitate establishment of State Councils for Science & Technology in each State and Union Territory. As on today, all the States and Union Territories have set up State Councils for Science and Technology.

The State Councils for Science & Technology are expected to act as nodal agencies for formulation, planning, coordination, promotion and application of science and technology for the socio-economic development of respective State & Union Territories. They are also expected to assist in preparing State Science and Technology Plans, compilation and dissemination of S&T information and popularisation of science in the States with the involvement of national laboratories, academic institutions and non-governmental organisations. No specific emphasis has been laid down for the State Governments to oversee the working of non-governmental organisations.

Appointment of Competent Authority Under The Delhi Apartment Ownership Act, 1986

1460. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atention has been drawn to the judgement delivered by the Delhi High Court on March 14, 1993, reported in 51 (1993) DLT 308, in which the argument was accepted that the Competent Authority under the Delhi Apartment Ownership Act, 1986, was not appointed;

(b) whether the L & D.O., who was respondent in the case, apprised the High Court about the Gazette Notification Nos. F. 16(6)/76/L&B/Coord/Vol.III/1377 and 1378, appointing the competenet Authorities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) Delhi High Court judgement dated 14.3.93 reported in 51 (1993) DLT 308, pertains to suit No. 3967/92 M/s Sagar Apartment Flats Ownership Society Registered & Ors. Vs. M/s Sequoia Constn. Pvt. Ltd. & Ors. wherein the L & DC in the written statement in response to para 5 of the Plaint, admitted the contention of the plaintiff w.r.t. coming into force of the Act through notification which was published in Delhi Gazette, Delhi Admn. dated 10.12.87 relating to coming into force of the Delhi Department Ownership Act, 1986 and appointment of competent authorities thereunder.

Private Participation in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sectors.

1461. SHRI O.S. MANIAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the prospect of private participation in urban water supply and sanitation sectors;

(b) if so, whether any private agency has come forward for funding the schemes in these sectors; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal for mobilising funds to provide drinking water to urban areas in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) It is the policy of the Government to encourage private investment in infrastructural sector. However, as urban water supply and sanitation are State subjects, it is for the State Governments and urban local bodies to determine their respective needs for involvement of the private sector.

(b) The Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS) Pvt. Ltd. has been interacting in this regard.

(c) No, Sir.

कस्बा और नगरपालिका क्षेत्रों के समेकित विकास के लिए कार्यक्रम

1462. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने के कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में कस्बा और नगरपालिका क्षेत्रों के समेकित विकास के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम तैयार किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में यदि कोई राशि आवंटित की गई है तो इसकी मात्रा कितनी है;

(ग) क्या सरकार के पास इस कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की निगरानी के लिए कोई अन्तर्निहित तंत्र विद्यमान है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० यू० वेंटेश्वरलु): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) छोटे एवं मध्यम दर्जे के कस्बों के समन्वित विकास की योजना (आई डी एस एम टी), जिसके मार्गनिर्देश 1995-96 के दौरान संशोधित किए गए हैं, का लक्ष्य विकास की संभावना वाले चुने गये कस्बों में अवस्थापना तथा बुनियादी सुविधाओं का विकास करना है ताकि ये आर्थिक विकास और रोजगार के क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों के रूप में कार्य कर सकें तथा बड़े शहरों/कस्बों में जनसंख्या के प्रवसन को नियंत्रित कर सकें। यह योजना 5 लाख तक की आबादी वाले नगरों/कस्बों में लागू है। 1995-96 के दौरान योजना के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में कुल 29.65 करोड़ रुपए की राशि, रिलीज की गई थी। इस वर्ष के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों को रिलीज करने के लिए बजट में 28.26 करोड़ रु० की राशि रखी गई है।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) आई डी एस एम टी योजना मार्ग निर्देशों के अन्तर्गत, आई डी एस एम टी परियोजनाएं अनुमोदित करने और उनके कार्यान्वयन की निगरानी रखने के लिए राज्य स्तर पर स्वीकृति समितियां गठित की जाती हैं। केन्द्र सरकार के स्तर पर आई डी एस एम टी परियोजनाओं का मूल्यांकन करने व उनकी निगरानी रखने के लिए नगर एवं ग्राम नियोजना संगठन (टीसीपीओ) को नोडिल अभिकरण नियुक्त किया गया है।

Additional Resources for Potable Water and Sanitation Services

1463. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the constant increase in the amount of expenditure required for basic amenties especially for providing potable drinking water and sanitation services in urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the estimated annual requirement of funds for the purpose;

(c) the amount spent annually for providing potable water and sanitation services in urban areas during the Eight five year Plan period, year-wise;

(d) whether any additional resources for this purpose are being considered in view of the increasing demand in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) The approach paper to the IX Five Year Plan identifies 7 Basic Minimum Services viz. safe drinking water availability of the primary health service facilities, universalisation of primary education, provision of public housing assistance to all the shelterless families, nutritional support to